

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Otto Lenner will purchase a farm near Nelsonville.
Edward Adams left for Denver, Colo., on Monday.
Ed. Hopkins has been appointed as policeman in the village.
Bert Shanklin is now substitute mail carrier on route No. 3.
Mrs. C. S. Bumpus entertained the Knitting Club Monday evening.
Miss Pearl Wilson, who attends school in Chicago, was at home over Sunday.
Mrs. Maud Larrish of Oshkosh visited her sister, Mrs. John P. Peterson, last week.
Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy and Miss Cora Turner were Stevens Point visitors on Monday.
Chris Halverson of New Hope has leased his farm and will move to the village of Amherst.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point were recent guests at the L. A. Pomeroy home.
Ensign Boyles of New York city left for the east on Monday after a visit of several days in Amherst.
Hyman, Esther and Sarah Fisher and Lucy Pliska of Stevens Point were guests at L. Zenoff's last week.
Community singing and victory meeting will take place in the opera house Thursday evening of this week.
A. L. Rounds went to Milwaukee last week to attend the hardware convention. Mrs. Rounds and Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf joined Mr. Rounds on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and Dr. and Mrs. Irvine and families of Manawa autoed over to the P. E. Boynton home for a visit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and family of Waupaca were visitors at the P. E. Boynton home on Sunday, coming in their car.
Miss Louise Swendsen, who attends business college in Appleton, came up to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Solverud, last Friday.
A. P. Een, income assessor of Dist. No. 26, is in Madison this week attending the annual meeting of the state income assessors, which will be held at the capitol building on Thursday and Friday.

ALMOND

Mrs. Harold Patterson is visiting relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. O. Prochnow visited relatives at Milwaukee a few days.
Mrs. Harold Patterson has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.
R. S. Waterman of Bancroft was a visitor in our village Thursday.
Gerald Soule is confined to his bed, having been taken sick Sunday.
Mrs. R. J. Bailey and children are visiting relatives at Clintonville.
Henry Rath of Milwaukee spent a few days here with relatives last week.
Mrs. Charles Vehrs and children visited with relatives at Nekoosa last week.
Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Bancroft spent Saturday afternoon in our village.
E. E. Haight of Poyntette visited the O. A. Crowell home a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crowell and children went to Milwaukee Saturday for a short stay.
Rev. E. G. Roberts of Waukau spent a few days here last week attending to business matters.
Mrs. Fred Dorow of Loganville visited her sister, Mrs. Anthony McIntee, the past week.
Dr. C. F. Campbell attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Chas. Buswell, at Iowa, last week.
Ward Benjamin, recently discharged from service, visited relatives in this locality the end of the week.
J. C. Justeson of Hay Springs, Nebraska, visited his son James and greeted old friends here last week.
Rev. R. J. Bailey attended a Methodist conference in St. Paul from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.
Charles Bowen bought his brother Pat's interest in the billiard hall on Main street and has taken possession.
E. D. Frost was in attendance at a meeting of the state telephone association held in Milwaukee the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. August Boelter and Evelyn Boelter went to Milwaukee Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.
Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Harden and Mrs. Borchardt of Merrill visited Mrs. Urban a few days last week. The ladies are sisters.
Mrs. Will Roseberry went to Fond du Lac Monday to have her tonsils removed. Her sister, Mrs. John Martin, accompanied her.
Ed. Schilling, who is enjoying a visit with his brother Fred and family in Almond town, was renewing acquaintances here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Manley autoed to Stevens Point Sunday to meet their son, Fred, who arrived home from Boston on a seven days' furlough.
The farmers held a very interesting meeting here last week Tuesday which was well attended. M. F. Sharp of Chicago was the principal speaker.
The first and second basketball teams of Plainfield High school played our boys a return game Saturday night. The Almond teams won both games.
Helena Manley visited friends and relatives at Bancroft Friday and Saturday. Miss Lucy Manley accompanied her home and remained her guest over Sunday.
Mrs. Sophia Dorsha of Stevens Point went to Great Lakes, Ill., to see her son, Conrad, previous to his departure for overseas, and after visiting relatives at Racine and Milwaukee arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.
Russell Nelson went to Milwaukee last Friday to enlist in the U. S. navy. Russell was recently discharged from the army, having served his country for several years in that line, and now not being content with the life of a civilian, seeks another branch of service.
Edwin Fisher and Mary Walner were married Tuesday morning and a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The young couple will spend a few days at Milwaukee. Both have grown up in this locality and are highly respected by a large circle of friends who wish for them a happy journey through life. They will be at home here after March 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Soule and sons, Miss Beatrice Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Manley and sons spent Sunday in the A. J. Berry home in Buena Vista assisting Mrs. Berry in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Thirty-five relatives were present. All thoroughly enjoyed the day and after partaking of a bounteous repast prepared by the ladies, returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Berry many happy birthdays.
The people of the village were shocked Monday afternoon when it was rumored about that Wm. Bruner was found in an unconscious condition on the road. He had been to visit one of his farms. Neighbors seeing his auto standing for some time went to assist if possible and found Mr. Bruner's body. A doctor found that death was caused by heart failure. The body was brought to his home here. The sympathy of the community is extended the sorrowing wife and children.

PLAINFIELD

Wm. Krenk returned home Friday from a trip to Milwaukee.
Mrs. F. R. Borden is back from a visit at Racine and Milwaukee.
Mrs. Ed. Elliott spent a few days with relatives at Stevens Point.
Mrs. John Weber arrived home last week from a visit at Milwaukee.
R. C. Millington was numbered among the sick for a few days.
Miss Rosella Walker spent last week with friends at Wautoma.
Misses Eleanor and Irene Swintek have returned home from Chicago.
R. J. Coon was down from Lady-smith for a visit with old friends.
John Worden of Oxford was a recent guest at the E. M. Walker home.
Ward Brewster had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly with an ax.
Misses Ruby Rothmel and Nina Johnston spent last week in Milwaukee.
Buchanan Johnson has sold his farm near the Roche-a-cree to J. Winkler.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson spent several days with relatives at Hancock.
Major Fred R. Borden states that he expects to soon be home from duty overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayer spent part of last week with relatives at Pittsville.
A large number from here attended the firemen's ball at Hancock Friday night.
Emil Yogadzinski of Beaver Dam was a recent guest at the John Winkler home.
Geo. Duncan and son Gilbert came over from Waupaca for a visit with old friends.
Mrs. Sarah Welden came down from Stevens Point last week for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. W. J. Smith has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Weldon at Stevens Point.
Elmer Peavy and family came down from Rhineland for a visit with relatives last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskell of Hancock were recent visitors at the H. O. Robinson home.
Mrs. Geo. W. Fish of Hancock is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Joseph and family.
A. J. Wood arrived from Spencer the fore part of last week for a visit with relatives here.
F. B. Rawson, H. P. Walker and Buchanan Johnson autoed to Waupaca the fore part of last week.
Miss Nita Smith was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Weldon and family at Stevens Point.
John Cain arrived home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, last week, having received an honorable discharge from the army.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bloomfield left the fore part of last week for their home at Madison after a pleasant visit here.
Mrs. Jessie Borton and sister, Miss Virginia Fish of Hancock, were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. F. H. Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubbard of Hancock were guests at the Ira Coon home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lea and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walter and daughter Lillian spent last Wednesday at Grand Rapids.
Vincent Spees, Sumner Pickering, Jr., and R. G. Scobie autoed to Wautoma a few evenings ago and attended Masonic lodge.
Miss Vivian Argo of Chicago has been a guest at the Rawson and Walker homes the past week. She also visited friends at Hancock.
John Menefieldowski arrived home last week from a hospital at Ft. Snelling, Minn., where he had been taking treatment for wounds received at Chateau Thierry, France.
Bert Wilson is getting along nicely at a Milwaukee hospital and his foot will be saved, which is good news to his many friends. His leg was caught in an ice cutting outfit a couple of weeks ago, nearly severing one foot.

Harley Ameigh arrived home the fore part of last week from England. He was sent to California instead of Camp Dodge for mustering out, through error on the part of the government. Harley was one of the survivors of the torpedoed ship Tuscania and has many exciting tales to tell home folks.
Married at the M. E. parsonage in this village on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1919, Ray Stults of Virden, Ill., and Miss Maude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith of West Plainfield. Rev. G. S. Joslin officiated. They left the same day for Virden, where they expect to make their home. The young couple are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

BANCROFT

Edward Manley has returned to his work at Hartford.
Mrs. Jackson Worden is visiting her son at Rhineland.
The Cooper Musical Co. will play every night this week at the hall.
Mrs. Harold Ostrum of Grandon visited friends and relatives here.
A number of our boys attended the basketball game at Almond Saturday night.
Will Krake and Geo. Ameigh and wife motored to Stevens Point Wednesday.
Will Hanson of Oak Ridge is moving his family to Gill Ellis's farm, just west of town.
Miss Margaret Foss burned her right arm quite badly with steam from a tea kettle.
Rex Rothmel of Plainfield was looking over the telephone lines at Bancroft one day last week.
Mrs. Jesse Judd accompanied Mrs. Harold Ostrum on her visit to Hancock and Endeavor last week.
Charlie Christenson, who has been employed in Milwaukee for some time, spent a few days with his family this week.
The Misses Nina and Hanna Allison of Plainfield attended the dance here Friday and were guests of Mrs. Geo. Foss.
The M.W.A. dance at their hall Friday night was well attended, all the nearby towns being represented, and all report a pleasant time.
Miss Lou Pratt, who is attending school in Stevens Point, accompanied by Mrs. Hulbert, spent Friday and Saturday at the Warren Pratt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bender went to Grand Rapids Monday to see a doctor. Fred hurt his hand some time ago, while working on his car and at first thought he had a felon but now the doctor pronounces it blood poisoning. Fred sure has had a serious time.

RUDOLPH

Miss Daisy La Vaque and Mrs. Henry Coonen are critically ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the K. J. Marceau home.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney St. Dennis went to Tomahawk, Sunday, to visit among relatives several days.
A great many are sick with influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Looze of Grand Rapids has 45 cases under his care.
Mrs. Evelyn Crotteau returned home Friday from Grand Rapids, where she had spent several days among relatives.
Mr. Korn and family of Waukesha have moved onto the farm he recently purchased from D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Shears of Grand Rapids is at the E. B. Crotteau home helping to care for her sister, Miss Daisy La Vaque, who is ill.
N. G. Rattelle and K. J. Marceau moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey to Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week.

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Mr. Busse of Madison, who bought the B. St. Denis farm, better known as the Crotteau homestead near the Catholic church, moved onto the farm the first of last week.
The graded school reopened Monday after being closed the past week owing to the illness of the teachers. Mrs. Boerstead, Miss Winifred and Miss Hunt. The ladies had the flu.
Mrs. Ed. Fox spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and helping to care for a baby daughter which arrived there recently. Mr. Johnson and family were former residents of this locality.
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hartjes and Christian Joosten, which was to have been celebrated this week Tuesday morning, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 24, due to the illness of the bride. We all hope to see Miss Elizabeth on the road to recovery soon.
The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church are rehearsing a program to be given March 2nd. A large crowd is expected to attend as the girls have put in a lot of hard work and deserve good patronage. Fifty cents admission will be charged, the proceeds to go into the church treasury.

Mrs. John Sprangers passed away early Sunday morning after several days illness with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and eight small children, including a baby one week old. It sure is a sad case and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing relatives.

DANCY

Wood stuff of all kinds is rolling in now. Sleighing is pretty thin but if the weather continues cold, good hauling can be done yet.
R. A. Schmidt, who operates the Borth blacksmith shop, is a very busy man these days. This has been a good winter for the blacksmiths.
Dr. Lindores of Stevens Point was in Dancy Sunday, coming up to see the little daughter of Herman Janz and little son of Albert Borth, both of whom are ill with pneumonia. The soft weather the past week caused an epidemic of colds among the school children, many of whom have been ill and out of school since.
The annual meeting of the Knowlton-Dancy branch of the Red Cross, held at the home of Mrs. Knoller last Saturday afternoon, was well attended and proved a most enjoyable gathering. A splendid luncheon was served by the ladies. This branch was organized in October, 1917, and included the towns of Knowlton and Bergen. Mrs. G. G. Knoller was made chairman, Miss Kathleen Guenther vice chairman, Mrs. Adam Feit treasurer and Mrs. Frank Wilcox secretary. The latter lady recently moved to Virginia. Through social activities, collections, donations and in various ways there was raised \$880.81. Of this amount \$849.15 was remitted to the Marathon county chapter at Wausau and \$28.67 paid out for postage, express, phones, hand bills, gasoline, etc., leaving a balance on hand of \$35.99. There were 493 garments and articles made and sent to Wausau. The sick were looked after and all kinds of service rendered that comes under Red Cross work, whether for soldiers or civilians. During the entire year not one unpleasant incident occurred—everything worked in harmony and all helped, old and young alike. There were no slackers or knockers. All co-operated and at the same time learned lots of useful things—and especially how to help the other fellow. Mesdames Knoller and Feit declined re-election. Mrs. F. C. Odenwalder of Knowlton was made chairman, Miss Kathleen Guenther vice chairman, Mrs. Walter Guenther secretary and Mrs. Heath, treasurer. Mrs. Knoller will remain chairman of the home service department and will look after the returning soldiers and attend to various other things that come under that head.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Washington's birthday falls on Saturday this year and the library will be closed on that day, as usual. Special attention is called to this fact so that our patrons may secure their books for the week end on Friday.
At their library day last week, the Woman's Club voted to give the library \$25.00 for books. Foster Owen has also presented the library with a book.
The following books were presented to the library by Miss Margaret Ashmun:
Hayes—The Lure of the Trail.
Maeterlinck—The Betrothal.
Nichols—Ardours and Endurances.
Stone—American Pep.
Two of these books, "Lure of the Trail" and "Ardours and Endurances," are collections of poetry. The "Betrothal" is a continuation of the "Blue Bird" and "American Pep" is a novel.
Miss J. W. Merrill of the Wisconsin Library Commission spent the week end here visiting our library.
Miss Johanna Klingholz of Manitowoc, a student at the University of Wisconsin, library school, arrived here Friday and will be with us for six weeks, doing field practice work in our library.

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HAPPENINGS
OF INTEREST

Four little friends of Neal Rothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Rothman, helped him observe his fourth birthday at the Rothman home on Briggs street yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Andrae entertained a company of six young ladies Monday evening in compliment to Miss Helen Ash of Chicago, who had been visiting here. After attending the theater the guests partook of a two-course luncheon at the Andrae home on Clark street.

The following applications for marriage licenses have been filed in the office of County Clerk Bourn: Francis M. Lavering and Grace M. Lovejoy, both of Stevens Point; Arthur F. Hintz and Thelma Boushley, both of Buena Vista; William Handrich, Manawa, and Louise Lutz, Amherst.

After regular business affairs are disposed of at tomorrow evening's meeting of the Knights of Columbus, a luncheon and smoker will be enjoyed by the members and plans discussed for the proposed membership campaign. The national officers have set a mark of one million members by the end of 1919, an increase of more than 100% over the present enrollment.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Marie Elizabeth Diver and Clyde Elmore Edminster at Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, February 9th. Miss Diver, whose home is at Nelsonville, is a graduate of the local Normal and taught in the schools of Portage county for several years after finishing her course. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the schools of Lewiston, Idaho. Miss Diver is well known in this county and has many friends in Stevens Point.

MRS. JOHN SELLERS

Death of Stevens Point Lady Occurs at Milwaukee Monday—Body Brought Here

Mrs. John Sellers, for many years a resident of Stevens Point, died at Milwaukee early Monday and the body arrived here this afternoon for interment. Following services conducted by Rev. G. M. Calhoun at St. Paul's M. E. church, the body was laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. Sellers had been making her home in Milwaukee for the past year or more, prior to which she lived for half a century in this city. She was 67 years of age. Her husband, one brother, Henry Lampman of Plover, and six children survive. The children are, Mrs. Herman Bauer, Fond du Lac; Mrs. George Caldwell and Frank R. Sellers, Chicago; Mrs. F. N. Hoffman and Ray Sellers, Milwaukee, and E. W. Sellers. Another daughter, Miss Grace, died in this city some years ago, and a son, Charles, in infancy.

Mrs. Sellers had been in poor health for a considerable period.

GEORGE W. HARSHAW

The body of George W. Harshaw, for many years a locomotive engineer in the service of the Chicago & North Western railway and former resident of Stevens Point, was buried in Forest cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Harshaw died at Kenosha of heart failure while seated in the cab of his engine.

The body was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. D. K. Green of Milwaukee, and J. J. Carroll of Chicago, secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It was taken at once to the cemetery, where burial services were conducted by Rev. R. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harshaw was 70 years of age and years ago was an engineer on the old Wisconsin Central road, with headquarters in this city. His wife, who was Martha Turner, died some years ago. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. M. E. Harshaw, who lives at Milwaukee at the age of 94; three children, Lieut. Myron Harshaw, who is in the aviation section of the army; Miss Marguerite Harshaw, who is teaching in the Canal Zone, and William Harshaw, who is in the army in France, and two sisters, Mrs. D. K. Green and Mrs. B. J. Severy, both of Milwaukee.

HIGHS HAVE WALKAWAY

The Stevens Point High school basketball team continued its victorious march last Friday evening, when they took the measure of the New London Highs, 39 to 15. The game was played in the local Normal gym.

CHURCH FOOD SALE

Circle 4 of the Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the Pett grocery store.

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION IN AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re estate of Rudolph Reinhardt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Emilie Rohrdanz for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Rudolph Reinhardt, late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1919, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Rudolph Reinhardt, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

By the Court.

John A. Murat, Judge.

Murat & Murat, Attorneys.

WAS IN WESTERN CAMP

Emil Nalborski Spent Several Months at Camp Kearney, Cal.—Mustered Out at Fort Dodge

Emil Nalborski, a member of the United States army forces for the past nine months, returned home yesterday for a couple of weeks' stay before returning to his former position in the Minnesota iron district. Emil took a course in mechanical training at Minnesota university and was later sent to Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Cal., where he had been stationed practically all the time since.

Shortly after reaching the western camp the young soldier was promoted to corporal. The climate there is almost ideal and as the several thousand occupants of Camp Kearney had comparatively little work to do after the world's war was brought to a close, most of the boys were given opportunity to enjoy the beauties of that country.

A five days' journey by a round-about way which brought the soldiers through numerous western and southwestern states, landed them at Camp Dodge, Iowa, where they were mustered out of service.

Emil's physical appearance, would indicate that army life fully agreed with him.

Val. Putz spent the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Putz, at Fond du Lac.

OUR MARKETS

Rosebud	\$11.24
Gold Crown	11.80
Graham Flour	10.80
Rye Flour	8.00
Barley Flour	8.00
Rye, 56 pounds	1.10
Wheat	2.05-2.15
Wheat middling	2.30
Corn Meal	2.80
Food	2.65
Bran	2.20
Butter, dairy	40-45
Butter, creamery	42-45
Eggs	28-32
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Oats	.55
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	20-23
Chickens, spring, dressed	25-30
Turkeys, live	25-30
Turkeys, dressed	30-35
Geese, dressed	20-25
Lard	23-35
Hams	30-42
Mess pork	47.00
Mess Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	16.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-21.00
Beef, live	6.00-8.00
Beef, dressed	\$14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	24.00-25.00
Hay, marsh	16.00-18.00
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Pure linen Table Damask, bleached and silver bleached, 2 yards wide, three patterns, worth \$3.00 the yard, special at **\$2.38**

Silk Camisoles

Dainty combinations of Satin and Lace in flesh and white—elastic waist bands, each **\$1.00**

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Yard wide Sateens in light and dark colored figures and stripes for petticoats, now priced the yard at **55c, 65c, 75c**

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Large size 72x90 inch seamless Sheets, made of excellent quality sheeting, each **\$1.56**

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A good, first quality medium weight black cotton hose, with hem top, worth 25c the pair, sizes 9, 9½ and 10, now **18c**

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White Outing Flannel Gowns for women, sizes 16 and 17, worth 1.75, while they last **\$1.00**

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Pure linen, heavy weight Table Damask, bleached, 2 yards wide, a 4.00 quality, 2 patterns specially priced the yard **\$3.25**

TO THE BOYS OF OLD TROOP I

(By Alex Wallace)

To you, our boys of old Troop I,
A message I will send and try
To tell you that the folks at home
Never forgot their boys who roam
In far off lands across the deep,
In martyred France, where heroes sleep.
There's not a moment of the day,
But what your friends from far away
Have sent a message of good cheer,
A message of thoughts, to you from here.
I've read of the "Battle of Old Saumur,"
Where you have said no cannons roar,
Where none were killed from mustard gas,
And of the work that was your task.
But remember boys you volunteered,
You were the ones who never feared
To take a part in this great strife—
You pledged your honor and your life
To that cause you knew was right.
And the part in this great fight
That you would take, was not your choice;
For the part you took we all rejoice.
As fate destined each one to take
His part in this, and each one makes
A cog in this great wheel that's crushed
Those tyrant powers, their greed and lust.
For you were an important part
In this machine, and from the start
The work that you were picked to do
Has proved what others thought of you.

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CONTEST IS LIKELY FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Nomination Papers for Two Candidates for County Superintendent Being Circulated

Nomination papers for two candidates for the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county are being circulated. The candidates are Miss Marion Bannach, who is now filling the office by appointment, and Lancelot A. Gordon, who was superintendent for a year preceding his departure last April 30 to enter the military service.

Mr. Gordon is now in France and for a time was a candidate-officer at the artillery school at Saumur. Following his induction into the army he went to Camp Grant, Ill., where he underwent a short course of training. He went to France in June.

Mr. Gordon has laid his case before Governor E. L. Philipp, who received a letter from him last Saturday, in which Mr. Gordon stated his desire to hold the office again on his return from France. The governor's secretary, L. C. Whitte, immediately wrote to Mr. Gordon's father, M. L. Gordon of this city, as follows:

"Governor Philipp is this morning in receipt of a letter from your son, Lancelot A. Gordon—who is at present in Bordeaux, France—wherein he recounts the manner in which he was drafted and entered military service while superintendent of schools for Portage county.

"He desires to be a candidate for reelection in April. As Governor Philipp is out of the city and will not be back until the fore part of the week, and as days count at this particular time, I am taking the liberty to write you for information.

"Have papers been circulated for your son's candidacy for county superintendent? If not, I would suggest that this be done. I am sure the governor will wish to take every possible step to protect the interests of the men who are situated as your son now is. If it is necessary to have legislation passed to take care of the situation, I think it can be readily done. At any rate I should appreciate a full statement of present conditions from you. We then will know just what course to pursue.

"If I can be of service in this matter, please feel at liberty to call upon me."

Mr. Gordon's nomination papers have since been started in circulation. Those of Miss Bannach were started several days ago.

Miss Bannach has held the office since last July and during her period of service has shown marked ability as an organizer and director of school activities. She is a graduate of the Stevens Point normal and was for one year supervising teacher of Portage county. She has also had four years of regular teaching experience, including two years in Portage county rural schools and two years as supervisor of practice and teacher of domestic science in the Crawford County Training school at Gays Mills.

FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED

A meeting of the members of the Junior Red Cross committee of Portage county was held in the office of the chairman, Supt. H. C. Snyder, in this city last Saturday morning for the purpose of deciding on expenditures to be made. It was voted to subscribe for the Red Cross Magazine for every school in the city and county; to place the book, "Our Country's Call to Arms," in each school, and to adopt one French war orphan for one year. The balance will be used as needed. Those present at the meeting were Supt. H. C. Snyder, Supt. Marion Bannach, Miss Esther Benson, Miss Alice Gordon, observation school teacher, Principal W. P. Morgan of the Amherst high school, Miss Lydia Clark of the city grades, Miss Eunice Somers, principal of the state graded school at Nelsonville and Miss Erma Taylor, rural school teacher.

MISS REGINA M. FRASCH

Popular Young Lady, Operator in Telephone Exchange, Answers Death's Call

Miss Regina M. Frasc, until recently an operator in the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Frasc, 307 Prentice street, at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Frasc suffered an attack of influenza last November, but after being home for three weeks returned to her work as toll operator. However, she had not fully recovered from the effects of her illness and as a result she was forced to give up again on January 20. One week later her condition became serious and from that time until her death she was confined to her bed.

Miss Frasc was born in Stevens Point 22 years ago last August 15. She attended St. Peter's parochial school, the public schools and the Normal and for a time was employed in the store formerly conducted by V. S. Prais at 509-11 Main street. Five years ago she entered the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Miss Frasc was popular among numerous friends, who sympathized deeply with her mother and other relatives in their great loss. There are four other children in the family, Mrs. C. Kozyskowski, who is at present living with her mother; Miss Grace, telegraph operator for the Soo line at Cadott, and Edwin and Alice, at home. Miss Grace had made weekly visits home and arrived here Sunday. She was with her sister when death came. John Frasc, father of the deceased, died eight years ago.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Stanislaus' Catholic church, Rev. A. Malowski officiating. Burial will be in Guardian Angels cemetery.

This proposed universal military training is going to interfere awfully with the study of baseball in the colleges.

WOULD HELP SOLDIERS

Bills Presented in Legislature Would Provide Education and Other Benefits

A bill to aid returning soldiers in completing their educational courses, broken off by entrance of the war, and to help others secure an occupation which will assist them in life will be offered in the Wisconsin senate this week by Senator R. J. Nye of Superior. The idea of the bill is taken from the educational feature of the S.A.T.C. system. Under that plan soldiers were sent to the university and normal schools giving special training along certain lines and paid a salary of thirty dollars a month while attending. To aid Wisconsin soldiers returning who desire an education in university and normal schools he proposes to send them to school and pay them thirty dollars a month as was done under the S.A.T.C. system.

"I think the state of Wisconsin wants to do something of real service to its soldiers who are returning," said Senator R. J. Nye. "Many of these boys who entered the service were students in the university, in the normal schools and some were seniors in the high schools of this state. Their educational program of life was broken into. This bill will give them assistance in completing their educational program, and will fit them to become better citizens."

Several bills have been introduced in both houses of the legislature to aid returning soldiers. Senator Oscar L. Olson of Blanchardville has offered a measure to have the state pay the insurance of soldiers for a period of two years. Senator L. E. Cunningham of Beloit has offered a bill to have the state advance three months pay to honorably discharged soldiers. Senator Cunningham points out that congress is moving slow and would reimburse the state for the amount expended.

Both houses of the legislature have adopted a resolution asking for congress to pass a law giving three months' pay to returning soldiers upon their honorable discharge. Another bill has been offered which provides that returning soldiers shall be given educational instruction in the higher institutions of Wisconsin without tuition. Another bill which is pending before the senate provides that soldiers in the world war shall be given preference in the making of appointment from civil service lists.

Senator Schultz has a measure which seeks to have the state, county and municipality furnish employment to soldiers who are unable to find employment otherwise.

Several measures have been offered on the subject of the erection of memorials to soldiers of the world war. Senator A. J. Pullen of Fond du Lac has a bill which permits counties and municipalities to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial. Senator Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire is the author of a bill appropriating \$80,000 for the erection of armories in the state, and that such armories shall contain roll call of the soldiers who entered the services from that locality. Senator Bird, Wausau, has a bill for the erection of social center community houses which shall be dedicated to the honor of the soldiers from that community in the world war.

DEATH OF THOMAS HACKETT

Thomas Hackett, an early day resident of Stevens Point, died rather unexpectedly in California Monday morning at an advanced age. Mr. Hackett left Stevens Point about forty years ago, but had occasionally returned here for visits, the last time about four years ago. When here he became interested in a small way in the real estate business, which he continued in California, where he became very wealthy. His wife, who survives him, is a sister of Mrs. A. Derozier of McDill.

WRITES MAGAZINE ARTICLE

The "Specialty Salesman Magazine," a national monthly "for people who sell," published in Chicago, contained an article in its issue of February, 1919, by Edgar James Swift, a former member of the faculty of the Stevens Point Normal school. The title of the article was "Luck and Common Sense in Salesmanship," in which he discussed salesmanship from a psychological standpoint. Mr. Swift went from the local state school to Washington University school of commerce and finance, St. Louis, where he is teacher of psychology.

MAY PLAY AT MILWAUKEE

La Crosse having failed to make arrangements for the use of the High school gymnasium in that city as the place for holding the series of basketball games to decide the normal school championship of the state, Milwaukee may land the big series. George F. Downer, athletic director of the Milwaukee Normal, has made a proposition looking toward the selection of Milwaukee as the place for holding the tourney. Milwaukee has more to offer in a financial way than La Crosse. The holding of the tournament at Milwaukee would be more advantageous, for transportation and other reasons, than La Crosse and local people would like to see the switch made.

GO TO KENOSHA COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Allard C. Haertel left on last night's train for Bristol, Kenosha county, a village of 300 people located twelve miles west of the city of Kenosha. Mr. Haertel has been elected cashier of the Bristol State bank and he and his wife expect to become permanent residents of that prosperous town.

Six years ago the young man accepted a clerkship in the Wisconsin State bank in this city, being later promoted to bookkeeper and then to assistant cashier. He was employed at the local institution continuously except for a few months last summer and fall, while engaged in military service. Allard is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Haertel, pioneer Stevens Pointers, and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaczmarek, 422 Normal avenue.

MILLADORE

A number of people are ill with the flu.

John R. Thomas was a Marshfield caller Friday.

Miss Ruth Wesler spent the week end with friends in Pittsville.

Peter Jaekles of Chilton is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaekles.

The Valentine social given Feb. 14 by the M. E. choir was well attended.

Thelma Robin spent Saturday and Sunday at the W. O. Dyer home in this village.

George Cotterill returned to Marshfield Sunday after spending a week or two at home.

Helen Hardina, who is attending Normal at Stevens Point, was home for the week end.

Mrs. C. L. Petersen returned home Saturday after spending a couple of months in Milwaukee.

Dr. C. E. Myers and Joe Lang attended the banquet given at Marshfield last Wednesday evening in honor of the returned soldiers.

EAST PINE GROVE

Floyd Dolan is on the sick list this week.

Sgt. Ward Brewster visited at J. L. Doolittle's Tuesday.

Martin Rice is employed as engineer at the Seely saw mill.

Frank Tricky went to Stevens Point to consult a physician in regard to his health.

The box social at Spiritland school was well attended, considering the weather. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Charles Stevens went to Oshkosh to attend the memorial services to be held there Sunday for her nephew, Ralph Fuller, who was killed in France.

F. P. King came down from Arpin Saturday and packed his household goods and moved them to his new home, where he is managing an A.C.A. station.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Ole Anderson last Friday afternoon.

School in district No. 5 commenced this week. The teacher, Miss Eli Giese, is from the town of Linwood.

Adolph Lilyquist is in receipt of a telegram that his son, Eli, who has been in France for some time, arrived in New Jersey.

Morris Anderson returned from Camp in Texas last Saturday. Joe Heitzinger has also arrived home from an army cantonment.

Mrs. P. Krummer of north county line spent a few days at the Wm. Holbrook home last week, helping take care of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Holbrook. Mrs. Harry Russell of Parli Falls arrived Sunday to stay with her mother for some time.

MOON INFLUENCE IS ABSURD

Phases of the Great Night Illuminator Have Nothing to Do With Crops, Say Scientists.

In the farmers' almanacs you will find tables of dates proper for planting crops, killing hogs and so on based upon the phases of the moon. And the Rural New Yorker is authority for the statement that many farmers still adhere faithfully to this ancient system. To show them how absurd this is, it prints the following statement by C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"It is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall, or any other weather element, or on plant growth.

"Plant growth depends upon temperature, light, humidity and plant food (both in the soil and in the air), and its availability. Obviously the moon neither mellow the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of available plant food.

"If the moon has any influence on plant growth it would seem that it must exert this influence through its light. Experiment, however, shows that when a plant is so shadowed that it gets only one one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows but little better than it does in absolute darkness. Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight; hence one one-hundredth of daylight, already too feeble to stimulate appreciably plant activity, is still 6,000 times brighter than full moonlight. The conclusion is that, even in respect to light stimulus, the moon's influence on plant growth is wholly negligible."

Work and the Busy World.

Are you one of the persons who cannot work in a crowd? If you are, you are a most unfortunate person, for it is a fact that in this busy age most of us have to learn to do our work wherever we may happen to be. It is seldom that we find it possible to work in seclusion, shut away from the noise and rush of business, observes an efficiency engineer.

Most large business concerns are beehives of activity. Unless one can find it possible to concentrate on the work in hand, even in the midst of confusion, it is plain to see that much time will be lost and much energy wasted in this rushing world, where each one faces many duties in many lines of activity.

The fact that women propose now to have pockets in their clothes, does not prove they will stuff a single pocket with two soiled handkerchiefs, a purse, a memorandum book, and ten old letters.

One Rainy Night

By GENIEVE ULMAR

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Everybody in Marston was sorry when the suit of Gerald Stowe against the Bartley estate resulted in a decision validating the claim of Abner Steele, lawyer. Steele had been a kind of agent for John Bartley, the uncle of Gerald, had wormed himself into his confidence, and no one in Marston who knew of his evil, conniving ways, believed he was justly entitled to the old homestead that had been in the family for so many years.

The rightful successor to the property, it was everywhere thought, should have been Gerald, who asserted his claim, but a certain document of recent date held by Steele seemed to clinch his pretensions. When the local court so decided, Gerald immediately appealed the case.

The Bartley house was closed up pending the appeal. A creature of Steele's, a rough, uncouth, grimy silent fellow named Ponsonby, was appointed caretaker. It nettled Gerald every time he passed the place to see the slouching, insolent miscreant parading about the porches or swinging in a hammock, smoking a pipe or drinking from a black bottle, profaning, to Gerald's way of thinking, the beautiful home where he had passed so many pleasant years. More than once, feeling that he was not strong enough to battle Steele, he had almost decided to abandon the case, when Minnie Dodge, to whom he was engaged, encouraged him to fight for his rights to the last ditch.

"It will be a long, drawn-out battle," Gerald told her wearily, "the costs will beggar me. Far better to go away somewhere, begin life anew and when I have acquired a home send for you."

But Minnie prevailed upon him to remain on the scene of action. She saw the justice of his legal heirship as next of kin, and believed that a higher court would look differently at the equity of the case than did the local court.

Minnie lived over at Chester, the next village, and Gerald went there twice a week to call upon her. One evening about ten o'clock Gerald kissed his faithful, patient fiancée good-by and started to traverse the four miles to Marston on foot. It had been clouding up since sundown, but he had not noticed any indications of rain until a sudden torrent drove him to the shelter of a roadside shed. Between showers Gerald managed to cover about a mile. Then a new dash of rain caught him crossing a barren waste and, pretty well soaked and uncomfortable, he made a dash for the porch of the old mansion as he neared it.

His sensations were varied and poignant as he stood within the shelter of the home where he had passed so many happy hours. The rain kept up, and he fingered where he was, mentally going over all the distressing events of the preceding few months. He felt that he was being robbed of his rights by an unscrupulous schemer, and then, as his hand in a pocket chanced to touch a key, a whimsical thought suggested a wayward impulse. He unlocked the front door, passed into its spacious hall and thence into a front room, to stumble over a heap of debris. Gerald recovered himself, felt for a chair, sank into it and flared a match.

He was considerably mystified as he made out the obstruction to be a lot of bricks, plaster and tile. This had been removed from the fireplace. Gerald wondered why. While Steele had a custodian in charge of the house, the man Ponsonby had no right to do anything with it until the legal status of the case was settled. The match went out. Gerald lighted another one. His curiosity was aroused. He advanced to the library.

The gas was lighted. Lying on the floor, apparently stunned by a fall, was Ponsonby, the custodian. The room was reeking with the raint of liquor. There was a bottle on the table, some scattered papers, and Gerald readily surmised that, engaged in writing under the influence of liquor, Ponsonby had fallen from the chair.

But what startled Gerald most was the fact that in this room, as in the others, the fireplace had been dismantled. What did it mean? He examined Ponsonby to discover that he was simply in a drunken stupor. His eye brightened as he glanced at the papers on the table.

One was a note Ponsonby had just scrawled. It was directed to his employer, Steele. "I have found the paper," it ran, "you suspected had been hidden by Bartley. It is worth so much more than the measly five hundred dollars you offer, that I won't give it up for less than as many thousands."

And beside it lay the document referred to. Steele must have had a hint that it existed—that John Bartley, had hidden it, around some fireplace, and had employed Ponsonby to search for it. The document, plainly, explained that any right Steele claimed to the property was purely as trustee, and absolutely placed all the estate in the possession of Gerald Stowe.

It was raining harder than ever; it was dark, the roads knee-deep with mud; it was late, but with a soaring, surging heart Gerald Stowe made his way back to Chester to impart to the darling of his heart his wonderful discovery and the happy news that their future welfare was assured.

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Job for a Statistician.

Some day a clever statistician may publish some appalling figures showing how much time is wasted at railroad depots by folks who arrive on time for trains that are late.—Des Moines Register.

Inch of Rain.

"An inch of rain" refers to the marks on a standard rain gauge as used for record purposes by the United States weather bureau. An inch of rain means 101 tons of water distributed over one acre of land.

Help and Hope.

Enlarge your vision and grasp of worldly affairs by silent communion with the immensity of the star-strewn universe—you will find the heartache of life's disappointments, the ephemeral glitter and tinsel that seem so essential to your happiness, are but passing phases of an existence to be dealt with serenely and intelligently, and that cannot be done wisely and well if one eternally grovels in the clay of earth without moments of silent withdrawal to the starry solitudes of thought.

Another American Triumph.

A European record for the most heavily laden freight train was established by a Russian railroad when an American locomotive hauled a train 2,800 feet long with a load of 4,424 tons.

Your Eyes on the Goal.

The runner who looks over his shoulder to see whether his rival is gaining on him, is pretty sure to lose the race. Keep your eye on the goal. The backward look means lost time, whatever sort of race you are running. The things behind you do not matter. All that concerns you is on ahead.

Richest Pearl Fisheries.

Although most of the bays and inlets of the remote island groups of the South Sea have been stripped of their pearl-bearing bivalve mollusks by venturesome world-warfarers, there continues to be found occasionally small areas of these waters that have been untouched by pearl divers and which often yield wealth to the explorers. The richest pearly waters in the world are those adjacent to the picturesque beach town of Broome.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. W. F. Collins of Annott was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

A. M. Young, the shoe man, is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Miss Agnes Finnessy, primary teacher at Plover, spent the week end at her home in Stockton.

Miss "Uke" Meindle of the Pal staff spent several days last week at her home in Junction City.

Miss Verona Somers, who teaches at Stockton, spent the week end in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A. A. Koppa of Wausau spent last Sunday in this city, a guest at the F. Kamrowski home on N. Second street.

Miss Evelyn Cawley of Wausau was an over Sunday visitor to this city, the guest of local relatives and of Miss Lily Larson, a Normal student.

Raymond Keyes, Soo line telegraph operator, has returned to Stevens Point from the west, where he was in the spruce production division of the army since last spring.

G. A. Gullikson, G. W. Andrae, Geo. W. Allen and Herman Pagel, Jr., are among the Stevens Pointers who have gone to Minneapolis to attend the automobile show there this week.

Geo. Egenhofer, brewmaster for the Stevens Point Brewing Co., went to Chicago last Sunday afternoon to attend the national gathering of brewmasters, in session there this week.

Schools of New London have been closed for the second time on account of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic. A number of teachers in the High school and grades are ill with the disease.

Miss Regina Somers, principal of the Nelsonville state graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday here, coming over especially to attend a meeting of the county school committee of the Junior Red Cross.

P. H. McCarr has received a letter from his brother, Ned McCarr of Arden, Penn., announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, at their home on Saturday, Feb. 8th. The McCarr family now includes two boys and a girl.

Mrs. G. E. Burke of Knowlton left on Monday for Bowman, N. Dak., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Hamilton. She expects to spend about three months there and among numerous friends in North and South Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan spent the first of the week in Chicago, going down to see "The Folies" and attend other high class entertainments being given there.

Wausau Record-Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Rosholt were in the city Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Funks. Mr. Hanson was discharged from military service February 7 at Camp McClellan, Ala. He entered the service July 26, 1918.

Mrs. Rupert Ward returned the first of the week from Charleston, Ill., where she spent the past month assisting in the care of her daughter and the latter's family, all of whom were laid up with influenza. The epidemic was unusually severe at Charleston but it has now abated.

Henry K. West, rate clerk at the Soo line freight depot, has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital since last Wednesday, when an operation for appendicitis was performed. Mr. West is making favorable gains towards recovery and hopes to resume his position within another week or two.

Herbert Marsh of this city has been elected principal of the school at Barron, Barron county, for the year 1919-20. He is at present in the naval service, stationed at the Great Lakes training station. Before entering the service he taught for more than a year. He is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal.

Geo. Buchan, foreman in the Soo line freight depot at Milwaukee, spent part of last Sunday in town. He was accompanied on the return trip that afternoon by Mrs. Buchan, who had been visiting her mother and other relatives for a week. Mrs. S. E. Karner also went to Milwaukee with them for a few days' stay.

L. A. Pomeroy, the Amherst banker spent part of Sunday in town, coming over to visit his mother, Mrs. C. Daur, who has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital since last April. She suffered a paralytic stroke at that time and for several weeks was in very serious condition but is now gradually regaining her strength.

Mrs. Harvey Willard left here yesterday afternoon for Malvern, Ark., to visit Mrs. Wm. Anderson, a former neighbor at McDill. Mrs. Willard will also go to Mobile, Ala., where she will be a guest at the Eugene Lull home. Mrs. Lull's girlhood home was in Plover. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Washburn, resided in that village or vicinity for many years.

C. E. Blodgett, Marshfield's leading disciple of "big business," he being actively interested in a wholesale grocery house, a hotel, numerous cheese factories and other enterprises, visited among friends in this city last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Blodgett spent part of the winter of 1918-19 in California but didn't go west this winter because that country has "nothing on us" in respect to climate.

Geo. H. Fisher, former bookkeeper at the First National bank, returned home yesterday morning after service of nine months in the radio division of the United States army. He received preliminary training at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and was then sent to Camp Travis, near San Antonio, Texas, where he was promoted to first sergeant and assigned to outpost duty. George was extremely anxious for overseas service but hostilities ceased too early to have his ambition realized. He was mustered out at Camp Grant, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Quandt Monday night.

Miss Mayme Schantz spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

L. J. Seeger and W. E. Atwell leave tonight for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Mrs. Gilbert Beck was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. P. Booth at Fond du Lac.

H. A. Vetter spent the first of the week in Milwaukee, in attendance at a meeting of lumber dealers.

Mrs. W. R. Cook has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids, the guest of Miss Ruth McCamley.

The Misses Johanna Stefaniak, Dora Kolinski and Sophia Woznicki are spending several days at Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Gardiner of Spencer is visiting Mrs. Owen Clark and among numerous other relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Ethel Gee Shepard, who now resides at Valentine, Neb., is spending a month with Stevens Point relatives and friends.

Carl T. Gunderson, letter carrier on city route No. 4, and Frank Madry, carrier on rural route No. 3, are off duty because of illness.

Theodore Wlodarski, who was in the military service for several months, has been discharged and has resumed employment at the Moll-Glendon store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law of Neenah returned to that city last Thursday afternoon after a short visit at the home of their son, C. A. Law, at Whiting.

H. S. Ritchie, cashier of the First National bank of New London, attended the Valentine party at the Parish House in this city, last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth De Lap of Abbottsford, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crockett, Wisconsin street, left Monday afternoon on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Westerfield, who had been spending a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, in this city, returned to their home in Fort Atkinson last Friday.

Lieut. Salvin Paulson, recently discharged from the military service at Camp Grant, spent the week end with his wife at the home of the latter's father, I. E. Thorske, Normal avenue.

The Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co. has purchased a Reo "speed wagon" from Elmer Carley and A. J. Clements, local agents. The new machine was driven to this city from Milwaukee last week by W. J. Boston.

Alfred Menzel, who was a corporal in the signal corps at Camp Travis, Tex., arrived home last Sunday, having been discharged at Camp Grant, Ill. He has resumed his position as cashier in the offices of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.

Miss Lena Anderson has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools of Virginia, Minn., and arrived home Sunday to spend a few days before going to Washington, D. C., where she will take a federal civil service position.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krueger have gone to housekeeping at Nekosha, where the former is employed as electrician. Mr. Krueger recently returned from army service. His wife and baby made their home with Mrs. Krueger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Seidler, in this city, during his absence.

T. S. Murrish went to Loyal last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Arthur Jenks, who was instantly killed there that day when a boiler in a creamery he operated blew up. The deceased was 38 years of age. His widow, who is a sister of Mr. Murrish, and two children survive. He visited in this city last fall.

Miss Florence Black, whose home is at Kaukauna, but who is teaching at New London, was among the out of town people who attended the Valentine party at the Parish House last Friday evening. She was a guest for the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Normal avenue. Miss Black is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal.

Geo. H. Warner, cashier of a bank at Ontonagon, Mich., has been spending a couple of days among local relatives and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner at Annott. When George returns north tomorrow he will be accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Warner's people, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston.

Mrs. H. Schroeder of North Fond du Lac was in the city the latter part of the week, having accompanied here her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Berndt, who had been at the Schroeder home for several weeks. Mrs. Berndt came up to receive medical treatment, she having not yet recovered from the effects of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile a few months ago.

Mrs. John H. Redfield, widow of a pioneer lumberman who operated in the vicinity of Knowlton for many years, observed her 82d birthday anniversary yesterday. Although totally deaf, the lady is in good physical health and maintains a deep interest in the world's events. She now lives with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Ed. Beedle at 334 Central avenue, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dusel, Alex and Albert Dusel and Samuel Nullet, the latter of Brooklyn N. Y., drove up from the Dusel home near Amherst in their Buick yesterday and circulated among local friends a few hours. Mr. Nullet, who is a commercial salesman and a nephew of the first named couple, has been enjoying a week's visit at their hospitable home. He leaves for the east on Thursday.

Lee H. Krembs, who had been engaged in railroad work at Tacoma, Wash., for three months, arrived in Stevens Point Sunday. The labor troubles of the Pacific coast have tied up railroading to a considerable extent and Mr. Krembs secured a leave of absence to return here. His future plans have not been definitely made and he may return west or again reside in Stevens Point. For the present his wife and four children are at Miles City, Mont.

Mrs. Harry Koshnick visited at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Dr. Myron H. Moen has gone to Edgar, where he has established an office for the practice of dentistry.

The Misses Mabel Reton and Irma Playman, who are teaching at Grand Rapids, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. J. B. Fischer of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gardinier, 534 Church street.

Recent casualty lists report John Eron, Stevens Point route 3, and John Klarkowski, 714 Portage street, Stevens Point, as slightly wounded.

A powerful tractor has been delivered to the Portage county highway department, on approval, and will be tried out in road work the coming season.

The name of Casimir L. Albrant, of Stevens Point, listed as slightly wounded, was carried in a recent casualty list issued by the war department.

Miss Freda Zimmerman of Clintonville spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of Paul Hussin, Main street. She came here particularly to attend the Valentine party at the Parish House Friday.

John Bobrowski of Carson, charged with delivering adulterated milk to the cheese factory at Junction City, changed his original plea of not guilty to guilty in Justice Park's court and paid a fine of \$25 and costs, \$33.55 in all.

J. A. Cashin has received notice that the executive committee of the Wisconsin Elks' Bowling association of which he is a member, will hold a meeting at Milwaukee on February 23, at which time plans for holding a state bowling tournament will be discussed.

Lieut. A. C. Liddy, recently returned from overseas service, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfiffner, Strong's avenue. Lieut. Liddy was in the service nearly two years and spent several months in France, where he saw action. His home is at Menomonie, Wis.

John Ambrose, who had been at Loveland, Colorado, for nearly a year, has returned to the city and has again enrolled at the Normal. He expects to return to Loveland next summer to resume his work as assistant chief chemist in the plant of the Great Western Sugar Co.

Miss Katherine Egenhofer has returned from Fond du Lac, where she submitted to the amputation of her left thumb, in which symptoms of blood poisoning developed after she had pierced it with a crochet needle. She was a patient at St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac.

A test in arithmetic has just been completed in the several grades of the city schools and it is expected that the various papers will be compiled within the next week or ten days. Prof. W. W. Theisen of the state department of education will be at the High school tomorrow and conduct a test in one or more studies.

Leslie Shallberg and Harry Hertz, former students at the Stevens Point Normal, now located at New London, attended the dancing party at the Parish House here last Friday evening. Max Giedinski, another former Normal student, now of Ripon, was also present. All three were star basketball players at the local state school.

JUDGE TURNER IS DEAD

Judge William J. Turner, prominent Wisconsin circuit court jurist, died at his home in Milwaukee last Saturday, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 71 years of age. Judge Turner was a cousin of Mrs. Helen Macnish of this city.

SAKAS IS ARRESTED

Nick Sakas, arrested last Thursday at Grand Rapids by Sheriff Barager, was arraigned in Justice G. L. Park's court Friday morning, charged with removing property belonging to Louis G. Rouskey from the College Inn on Main street while Mr. Rouskey was in the army. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to February 28.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED

Cashier J. V. Berens of the First National bank would like to get track of the person who poisoned his dog—a valuable Boston terrier three years old. The dog was released at the Berens home on Fremont street this noon and in a short time had eaten poison and died. Other dogs in that vicinity have suffered a similar fate recently.

PLAN SPECIAL TRAIN

Students of the Stevens Point High school are endeavoring to charter a special train to run from this city to Grand Rapids and return Friday evening, when the Stevens Point-Grand Rapids High school basketball game will be played in that city. A guarantee of \$100 is necessary and an attempt is being made to enroll 100 students for the trip.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NOTES

Frank J. Spalenka, Stevens Point architect and builder, is to be married on Wednesday, February 26, to Miss Mary Amelia Kluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kluck of Hatley, Marathon county. The ceremony will be performed at St. Florian's Catholic church at Hatley at 9 o'clock in the morning and a reception, to which a small company of relatives and close friends have been invited, will be held at the Kluck home. Mr. and Mrs. Spalenka will reside at 426 Normal avenue, this city.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Heil and Mrs. C. Heil, who are to leave Sunday for Venice, California, to make their future home, will gather at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Heil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, on Plover street this evening to tender them a farewell reception. Fifteen or eighteen persons will be present. Refreshments will be served at about 10 o'clock.

ISLAM ART NOT PERMANENT

Most Beautiful Masterpieces Are Crumbling Because Constructed of Perishable Material.

The two capital cities of central Asia have left mosques and tombs which for their grace, decorations and grandeur, are precious documents of the culture of a splendid epoch, Asia Magazine states. The intricate carving of the gates and the enameled tiles, azure, purple and saffron, heap up a prodigality of design, all the more remarkable because, according to the Islam law, the representation of living nature in any form is forbidden. This restriction developed a wreath of extremely beautiful geometrical and conventional patterns, and to the use of texts of the koran in the highly decorative Arabic characters.

Unfortunately, the Moslems did not construct for permanency, in marble, like the Greeks. The enamel tiles of the facades are rapidly falling away, the walls of clay are disintegrating and the broken roofs furnish asylums for birds. The natives, indolent and fatalist, shrug their shoulders and consider it a part of the natural order of things for monuments to crumble and pass away. Soon the jade and turquoise pages in the history of central Asia will be obliterated more completely than the records of Babylon and Pompeii.

TRUTH ABOVE ALL THINGS

Incomparably the Best Business Asset That a Man or Firm Can Possess.

A successful merchant, when asked the question, "What is the best asset of a business house?" said: "The best asset a business house can possess is a reputation for absolute truth."

Such was the exhortation lately given to a young man who has yet to arrive, by a veteran who, in well-earned retirement, can comfort himself with the reflection that he has been one of the most successful business men of the age.

To the cynic advice of this quality may seem, perhaps, to call up shades of George Washington at the period when "he couldn't tell a lie." But men of sense long ago have realized that, even should they brush the question of morals aside and be content to argue the matter from its lowest and most cynical standpoint, the truth-telling policy still remains the best; in fact, the only possible working policy for the man who aims at any definite and lasting success in business.

The truth-teller is, in short, the man who stands to make good in the business field; he is the only man who counts to any really vital extent.

"First Aid" Book.

Attach to the medicine closet, with a string and pencil a small alphabetically arranged notebook.

Under the letter P, for instance, write the antidotes for the different poisons, for, although one may know them, when the baby swallows the wrong tablet knowledge is apt to desert one, and by the time the doctor arrives upon the scene it may be too late.

Under F writes "Fainting Spells" and what to do. "Cuts and Bruises" list under their proper letter and "Sunstroke," "Burns," and so on, through the list of accidents and sudden illnesses. All this may be taken from a regular first aid book, but added to this may be remedies for sickness to which one's special family is subject.

From year to year one forgets what it was that proved so effective in that case of quinsy, but can easily refer to it in this manner.

Being arranged alphabetically, it is the work of but a moment to find the desired information.

Doses of Medicine for Logs.

Wood, being a vegetable structure, is liable to decay. But if properly "doped" with some preservation chemical it may be rendered almost decay proof—which, when the matter is brought down to dots, means proof against devouring insects and destructive fungi.

Creosote is one of the chemicals commonly used for this purpose. But, whether this or another, the most up-to-date method adopted is to saturate logs with the preservation stuff by pumping the latter into their intimate structure.

The preservative, under pressure, is forced into the pores and interstices of the logs through a rubber pipe to which is attached a contrivance that shows on a dial the exact amount of pressure used.

Gave Welcome to Lafayette.

On the Vaccinaw river, in South Carolina, far back on a commanding eminence, with acres of rice land and pine forests stretching away on every hand, stands a notable relic of colonial and revolutionary days—"Prospect Hill," the venerable home of Benjamin Huger (pronounced U-gee), an American patriot of French-Huguenot ancestry.

It was here that the Marquis de Lafayette spent his first night in America, in 1777, landing on North Island at the mouth of Winyaw bay. He was met by the owner of "Prospect Hill," and was conveyed in a rowboat propelled by negro oarsmen in livery to his destination, where a grand reception was given in his honor.

The mansion was brilliantly lighted and adorned with flags, and noted guests from the country around were gathered to welcome the distinguished son of France.

The Saving Habit

No matter who you are, where you are, or how old you are, it is your duty to save money.

Are you rich now? You may become poor if you don't save.

Are you poor? You may become rich if you save money and invest it wisely.

If you already have capital, economy will preserve it for your use in times of greater need. If you have none, you can acquire it by the same means.

Your whole mind need not be set continuously and exclusively upon the pursuit of wealth. There are other things in life as desirable as making money.

Nevertheless, it is right for you to be as careful of your expenditures as you can be without being miserly or close.

Youth is emphatically the time to begin to save, but it is never too late to start.

Indeed, the main object of saving in early life is not so much the actual amount saved, but it is the foundation of the habit of economy.

We would like to have your savings account with us. You can start with one dollar. We pay three per cent on Savings.

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The Second Week in March

On FRIDAY, FEB. 21st

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| 2 cans Monsoon Tomatoes..... | 56c |
| 1 can Monsoon Corn | 18c |
| 1 can San Rey Sauerkraut..... | 20c |
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Total value\$1.54

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On Cash and Carry Plan, Placed in a Paper Shopping Bag..... \$1.20

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS DRAFT IS COMPLETED

Text of Covenant for World Peace
Read By President Wilson at
Paris Meeting

A reduction of armaments, establishment of an international court of arbitration, the creation of an international military and naval force to police the world and protect the league's covenants and the decision to affect a commercial and financial boycott against any power that disregards its agreements were among the world important measures provided in the constitution of the league of nations, read to the plenary session of the peace conference by President Wilson in Paris last Friday.

Vast powers were delegated to an executive committee of nine members. Five members will represent the United States, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan. The four other states that will have representatives upon this committee have not yet been designated.

Freedom of the seas is promised. All future international treaties must be registered with the league. This does away with secret treaties of alliance.

Old treaties inconsistent with the league will be abrogated as soon as the league comes into official life.

That Germany is not to get back her colonies was made plain by article No. nineteen, which states that the powers best able to do so would exercise tutelage over certain colonies under mandatory from the league. Any war or threat of war whether between the members of the league or not is declared a matter of concern to the league and the powers reserve the right to interfere in all disputes that cannot be settled through ordinary diplomacy.

Other measures of the constitution provide:

The first meeting of the league of nations shall be summoned by the President of the United States.

The executive council shall eliminate the evils arising from great outputs of arms and ammunition by private enterprises. The nations in the league are forbidden from concealing such production from each other.

There shall be full and free interchange between the nations in the league upon military and naval program.

A permanent commission shall be appointed to advise the league on disarmament, on military and naval affairs generally. Plans for a permanent international court of justice shall be worked out by the executive council.

The league shall consist, in addition to the delegates from the various powers, of the executive council and a permanent secretariat which shall be maintained at the seat of the league.

Each high contracting party shall have one vote but shall not have more than three representatives at any one time.

The expenses for maintaining the secretariat shall be apportioned among the powers.

Admission to the league (outside of the signatory powers) requires the assent of two-thirds of the states represented.

Armaments shall be reduced to the lowest point consistent to national safety.

Self government for parts of the Turkish empire.

Freedom of religion for peoples in territories under mandatories.

Contacting parties shall endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children in all countries.

Amendments may be made to the constitution. Both the body and the preamble follows somewhat the constitution of the United States.

FEETH CAUSED TROUBLE

Geo. Vicker, a boyhood resident of Portage county but who for the past sixteen years has been a leading business man at Superior, spent last Thursday among local friends. Mr. Vicker was returning north from a six weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark. He went there to secure relief from stomach trouble, with which he had been afflicted for a long time, and found that his misery was caused from poor teeth. Before crowning a couple of George's molars, the dentist neglected to "kill" the nerve and the decaying teeth caused the formation of pus, the poison permeating his system. He secured proper treatment at the Arkansas winter resort and is again in good physical condition.

VICTIM OF GAS ATTACK

Joe Pope, Normal School Athlete, Temporarily Knocked Out by Huns—Is Visiting Here

Joe A. Pope, a former student at the local Normal who was especially prominent in athletics, has been spending a week among friends in town, coming here from his home in Wausau. Mr. Pope recently secured an honorable discharge from military service after experience of seventeen months of which he spent in France and took part in battles in the Argonne forest and along the Meuse. He enlisted at Wausau, was sent to Camp Grant and eventually to a New York cantonment, where he became a member of the 87th division, composed almost wholly of recruits from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and other eastern states. They were sent overseas early last summer and after another short period of training in France, received orders which brought them to the fighting lines. On the twelfth day of Joe's stay in the front line trenches he was gassed and for the next few weeks received treatment at a nearby hospital. He had practically recovered and was awaiting another chance to help whip the enemy when the armistice was signed. Several hundred members of the 87th returned to the good old U.S.A. last month.

Mr. Pope expects to engage in the real estate business in Milwaukee.

PORTAGE COUNTY NAMED

According to the official record of Major Fitzpatrick, state draft administrator, the following counties did not file claim for draft board members' compensation: Florence, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Racine county, Rock No. 1, Sheboygan No. 1, Washburn, Milwaukee city No. 9, Milwaukee city No. 13.

TO RESUME OLD SERVICE

War time restrictions on railway dining car service will be modified March 1. Director General Hines authorized federal managers of all lines to resume a la carte service where it could be done without causing congestion. On trains where table d'hôte service is continued, not more than five courses may be served, the cost to be \$1.25 and the meal to be "made worth the price."

CONNOR GIVES BANQUET

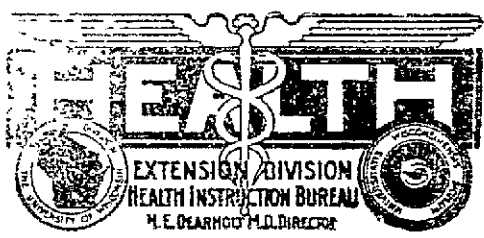
Former Lieut. Governor Entertains Soldiers, Sailors and Friends at Marshfield Last Week

J. W. Dunegan and P. J. Jacobs spent last Wednesday evening at Marshfield, going up to attend a banquet given by W. D. Connor for returned soldiers and sailors, members of the G.A.R. and Spanish-American war veterans and a number of Mr. Connor's personal friends. Nearly 500 people partook of a substantial meal served by the State Guard organization and some twenty young ladies who were dressed as Red Cross nurses.

An elaborate speaking program was carried out, opening with an address of welcome by Mr. Connor. Mayor Henry Kalsched responded to "The City," T. F. Vannomed told about "The Boys of '61" and Lieut. Marcus Hansen gave an interesting account of "The Boys of '98." A Medico in the Army," "The Flyers" and "Fellhounds" were subjects assigned Capt. R. P. Potter, Lieut. Robert Butler and Corporal Glenn Kraus.

Rev. H. J. Stehling gave an eloquent eulogy of Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary was observed that day, and Rev. Fred Jordan had many pleasant thoughts to express about the recently deceased statesman, Theodore Roosevelt.

An orchestra and several vocalists provided an abundance of music.



MOTHER-HOOD-WINKED

"Please, Doctor, tell me exactly what you think of the baby's case." The young mother was plainly worried by the fact that her baby was not thriving.

"I don't believe you want to hear just what I think," replied the doctor who is old enough to qualify as a veteran but is not "case hardened." "But I'll tell you anyway. It may help you more than it will hurt you. The fact is, my dear, that you are not a very good mother. There, there, I don't mean to suggest that you do not love your baby. Perhaps you love him too much."

"But you have gone into the mothering business without any training for it. Let me see, before you married you were an expert stenographer, weren't you? Of course you loved your work or you wouldn't have succeeded in it as you did. But you did not acquire expertness just by loving the work. Instead you studied ceaselessly and then you practiced and took sharp criticisms until you acquired judgment and skill."

"How many good books have you read on babies? How many lectures have you heard? How many of the excellent pamphlets offered through the University, the Federal Children's Bureau, the Library Commission, etc., have you sent for? None! Am I correct?"

"Study your baby as you would a valuable young animal or a rare plant. Get help from every dependable source. And, by the way, let me say that while your mother is an admirable woman in every respect, I should not take her opinion on baby-rearing as final. Bless her heart, we have all learned a lot about babies since you were born."

THE STORY OF A MERCHANT PRINCE

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense; He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad. Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad. Well, he bought more goods and a little more space. And he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four. And soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had. And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never, never quit. And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit. Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since. And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk— Why, he was doing business when the times were punk. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise— For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Wausau Packing Company Will be Reorganized as the Wisconsin Packing Company (Wausau Record-Herald)

In order to secure more capital for the operation of the plant of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company and to gain more business prestige, the members Tuesday afternoon decided to reorganize the company into a common and preferred stock organization and to change the name to "Wisconsin Packing Company." The plan, it was stated, would not in any way change the control of the business as this would be in the hands of the present stockholders who would under this plan be the holders of the common stock. In addition to this, \$200,000 will be issued in preferred stock. This will be offered on a pro-rata basis to the present stockholders who will be given ten days to purchase after which it will be offered at par on the market. There will be 2,000 shares at \$100 each. The common stock will be issued in 2,500 shares at \$100 each, certificates of which will be exchanged for the present stock of the company.

The preferred stock will have an earning of seven per cent, the common, six per cent. Should the earnings of the company exceed this, it was decided to give the common stockholders two-thirds of the additional earnings and the preferred stockholders one-third.

It was decided to dissolve the present company as soon as the new company comes into existence. The annual meeting was adjourned to ten o'clock, Tuesday forenoon, February 25, when the organization of the new company will be completed.

A three per cent dividend for the past year was declared. President J. D. Christie and A. G. Anderson, manager, said that the past two years had been most trying ones owing to the abnormal conditions created by the war and the lack of capital. "The plant has been operating one-third of its capacity," Mr. Christie said, "when it might have been operated at full capacity. The reason for this is that the company has \$200,000 of its present stock invested in plant and only \$50,000 left with which to do business. Many opportunities have presented themselves for increasing the business and the profits of the plant. Lack of capital, however, prevented the management from taking advantage of these opportunities. In other words the plant has been too big for its working capital."

The resolution authorizing the board of directors to make the change from a co-operative company to a common and preferred stock company was adopted unanimously. The directors elected for the ensuing year were W. R. Happe of Chili, who received 702 votes; Francis Durst, of Hewitt, 701 votes; Hugo Peters, of Wausau, 690 votes; O. A. Stolen, of Junction City, 696 votes, and W. H. Howe, of Antigo, 702 votes.

Forty per cent more business was done during the past year than during the preceding year, it was announced. The operation of the plant was also several per cent cheaper during 1918 than in 1917, although business conditions were more adverse.

DISSOLVES PILES IN TEN MINUTES

A new and unique treatment that dissolves piles in ten minutes and cures the worst cases in four days, is the proud achievement of Dr. F. T. Riley, 466 Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Riley guarantees a permanent cure, without knife, pain or danger or his treatment costs nothing. If you suffer, don't risk a dangerous operation, but write him today for free particulars and instructions.—Adv.

GETS NEW LOCATION

A. M. Young proprietor of the shoe store at 422 Main street, has rented the lower floor of the building at 417 Main street, into which he will move his stock when improvements now under way are completed. A handsome new front is being installed in the new location, and new fixtures and a furnace will be put in. Mr. Young expects to be ready for business in the new place on or before March 15.

AGED MAN IMPROVING

Peter McNamara, an electrical engineer with the International Falls Paper Co. at International Falls, Minn., spent several days with his uncle, Patrick McNamara of Lanark, a patient at St. Michael's hospital. "I will be remembered that while the senior gentleman was driving home from Amherst a couple of weeks ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting his entire right side and rendering him unconscious. Mr. McNamara fell from his cutter into the snow, where he was found a moment later by John Riley and another resident of that neighborhood and brought to the McNamara home. His removal to the hospital was decided upon and since coming here the veteran citizen has shown remarkable improvement. He now has considerable use of his arm and the other affected parts are also much better. Another nephew, John McNamara of Duluth, came down this week to visit his uncle a few days."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. F. J. Cheney's Medicine is taken into the system through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for its curative properties. It is a combination of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIG SUPPLY OF PURE WATER

Drilling Through 102 Feet of Granite, Sheboygan Dairy Products Co. Has Abundance of Prohibition Delight

All water used at the Sheboygan Dairy Products Co. new factory at the corner of Clark and S. First streets is now pumped from a depth of 102 feet, the drilling of their well being completed last week and a pump with 680 gallons per hour capacity has been placed in operation. The driller, Walter Nutter of Westfield, devoted more than twenty days to this work and found it an exceptionally difficult task as he had to bore through granite for practically one hundred feet. Some six or seven feet was the blue granite variety and the rest of a reddish color.

Manager Carter of the Sheboygan Co. is mightily well pleased over the success of this undertaking and is satisfied that the factory now has an almost inexhaustible supply of absolutely pure water. The total cost amounted to nearly \$1,000.

Mr. Nutter has shipped his outfit to Chelsea, to put in a well for the Soo line, ten inches in diameter and 125 feet deep.

RETAILERS TO BANQUET

The executive committee of the Stevens Point Retailers' association, at a meeting in the office of Secretary L. J. Seeger last Thursday evening, made plans for a banquet the night of the annual meeting of the association early in March. C. W. Copps, J. A. Cashin and Albert Skalski were appointed as a committee to arrange for the banquet. A membership committee consisting of John Hebal, Albert Skalski and Robert Koska was appointed to interview merchants not now members of the association. The association is in a very healthy condition. During the last year it lost but three members and enough new ones were added to make up for this loss. There are now 70 members.

MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

Alf Adams, who took French leave from county jail here last December and was recaptured about ten days ago by Sheriff Barager near Mosinee, was taken to Waupun to serve a two-year term in the state prison. Adams was originally arrested for the theft of a blanket and other property from the Bruce hotel barn. He was sentenced to the state prison for two years by Judge Park, but sentence was suspended and he was to be paroled. While awaiting the arrival of a representative of the state board of control, who was to arrange for his release, he skipped from the jail. On being brought before the court last Thursday his sentence was reinstated. Sheriff Barager took him to Waupun the following day.

(Feb. 12—Ins. 4.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, In County Court, Portage County.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Prondzinski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at a special term of the above named court, to be held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of March, 1919, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application, by petition, of Ignatz Trezbiatowski, for the conveyance to him by the administrator of the above estate, in pursuance to a certain land contract, of the following lands, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2), township number twenty-two (22) North, of range number nine (9) East, town of Buena Vista, Portage county, Wisconsin, which lands were owned by the above named deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1919.
John A. Murat, County Judge.
J. R. Pfiffner,
Attorney for Administrator.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Christina M. Sitzer, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Riley and Marie M. Riley, now Marie M. Oberlatz, Defendants.

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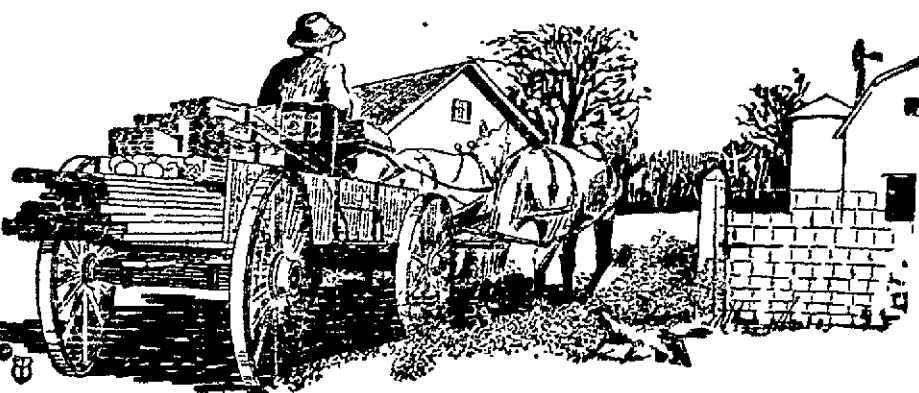
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EDITORIAL

(The Wisconsin News)

The normal school regents have recommended to the state board of education, to Gov. Philipp and the state legislature, that immediate increases in salary be granted to teachers in the normal schools.

They point out that salaries in these Wisconsin schools are from \$300 to \$500 below those paid in the normal schools of neighboring states.

That high school teachers in Milwaukee enjoy a higher average salary than the normal school teachers.

That in Wisconsin normal schools the average salary in 1917 was only \$13 higher than in 1913, an increase of less than 1 per cent against an increase of 88 per cent in the cost of living.

That the salaries in neighboring states have been increased something like 25 per cent in that period, and are this year being further increased 15 per cent as a minimum.

As a result of this situation large numbers of instructors have gone from the Wisconsin schools to those of other states, or into other lines of employment.

Of recent years, about one-fifth of the normal faculties have left annually, and more are leaving now than ever before. Within the past year there were eighty resignations.

The regents insist that a 30 per cent increase is absolutely necessary today if this exodus of the best teaching material is to stop. They have figures to show that even in 1914 normal school positions were paying less by 20 per cent than in 1900, when compared with the general rise of prices and the cost of living at that time.

How, they ask, can high-class normal school teachers be expected to continue in Wisconsin, when Illinois increased her initially higher salaries 40 per cent this year and last?

One hundred and thirty-two instructors in the Wisconsin schools receive \$1,200 or less; fifty-one receive \$1,000 or less; and the average salary of all falls well below \$1,500.

No great incentive there to an efficient instructor, when the opportunity in other fields is considered.

Some idea of the unfavorable discrepancy between the salaries paid normal school teachers in Wisconsin and those paid in neighboring states may be gathered from the following comparison of \$90,000 a year to raise the Wisconsin salary average to the Minnesota level; \$120,000 additional to reach the Illinois level; and \$200,000 more annually to equal Michigan's salaries.

The result is that instruction in the normal schools of Wisconsin is being given by cheap teachers, who cheapen the schools, and by good but underpaid teachers whose spirit must suffer from their condition.

The latter, under the pressure of living cost, will sooner or later seek other schools or employments that are more remunerative.

Thus, eventually, will Wisconsin schools become filled with teachers of the grade of ability for which the state pays. For to pay teachers less than an ordinary clerk does not mean that they will be underpaid in the long run. It simply means that the state will acquire teachers with less ability than the ordinary clerk.

The public should clearly realize that the normal schools play a very important part in the development of good citizenship. It might be said that no other body of workers determine to so great an extent what the mental and social standards of the rising generations will be than this group of professional advisers to the teachers of children.

Nearly 2,000 young people go out each year from these schools into teaching in the public and high schools of the state, and they teach the children from nearly 40,000 homes.

What these children shall benefit in character, culture and special equipment depends upon the quality of the normal graduates who teach them, and the quality of these graduates is in turn determined by the instructors whom they had in their normal school.

Can the people of Wisconsin afford to allow this instruction to deteriorate for the want of a few hundred thousand dollars?

Leading superintendents of schools throughout the state are demanding better conditions in the normal schools from which they draw their teachers.

Educational experts in the university and elsewhere are open in their criticism of the state for its neglect of these important schools.

The United States commissioner of education, P. P. Claxton, states that Wisconsin's system of popular education is in great danger from the inadequate salaries paid by the normal schools.

Last year Gov. Philipp was so impressed by the situation that he included in his call for a special session of the legislature this subject of justice to the normal school teachers.

With his approval a bill was introduced providing an additional appropriation of \$133,000 to relieve their needs.

But the bill failed. Should a similar measure fail at this session, a blow will be dealt to the cause of popular education in Wisconsin from which the state will not soon recover.

But it dare not fail. Public opinion cannot afford to permit it.

GONE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Miss Clara Razner of this city, who taught a state graded school near Thorp, resigned last week and returned home for a short visit. Miss Razner boarded Saturday morning's east bound train, enroute to Washington, D. C., to accept a civil service position in the war risk insurance department. She began her new duties on Monday and as there are a number of other Stevens Point girls in the capital city, several of them being her close friends, the likelihood of becoming "homesick" is reduced to a minimum. As Miss Clara has taught school for eleven years, the temporary change in vocation ought to prove agreeable.

HIS FORTUNE WENT TO "WIRE TRAPPERS"

George Wolfe, Wisconsin Farmer, Looks for Confidence Man in Stevens Point

How George Wolfe, a retired Wisconsin farmer, lost his fortune to "wire trappers" in Florida was told in a story published in the Chicago Herald and Examiner Sunday. Incidentally mention was made of a visit Wolfe paid to Stevens Point in search of one of the men who swindled him and an unjust aspersion cast on the town of Buena Vista, this county. Here is the story:

They were fishing peacefully at Ballast Point, near Tampa, Fla., hoping to catch some of the famous tarpon they had heard so much about back on the farm near Green Bay, Wis.

They did not dream that all around them were other fishermen—land fishermen—who were trying to catch the famous suckers for which Florida is justly celebrated.

That is how George Wolfe, a retired farmer of Wisconsin, and his friend and former hired man, Theodore Schaumann, met J. L. Fink, "an overall manufacturer" of Minneapolis. When they met Mr. Fink, Mr. Wolfe had \$18,000 in the bank at Hilbert, Wis., proceeds of the sale of his farm, and all the money he had in the world. When they parted from Mr. Fink and certain other gentlemen to whom Mr. Fink introduced them, Mr. Wolfe had no money in the bank at Hilbert.

Wolfe's story, recited to Attorney John P. Martin at Green Bay, following his experiences with the swindlers, demonstrates why it is that the confidence men have no difficulty in finding new victims, despite the publicity given to their methods. Describing his meeting with Fink, while they were fishing at Ballast Point, and of their subsequent meeting with F. Walsh, "a close friend of Judge Reed of Wisconsin," the farmer told how, on Walsh's "tip," he bet first \$1, then \$2, then \$5 on a horse race, winning each time. By that time he was primed for the Roman holiday.

So lurid were the prospects painted by the "con" men of a "sure fire tip" that the farmer was persuaded to bet his \$18,000. He told how he was led to do this by the promise of the men to return his money if he lost. But he didn't lose. Mr. Wolfe continuing his narrative from that point, says:

"We won \$340,000 altogether, and the man handed over the money to me. I had it in my hands. Then Mr. Walsh stepped up and said: 'We want our checks back, and you can take the money out of these here winnings here.' Then this man—they called him Checkalene—said: 'I didn't know there was any checks among that.' I handed him the money with the checks back. He said he wouldn't accept them. 'If you can get the money you can get your winnings, but you'll have to get cash money for your check. How do you know it's good?'"

"This Checkalene gave me ten days to get the money. 'When I got my money all the rest had theirs already. We all went to the exchange together, laid down our money and got our winnings—\$340,000—and our checks with it. My part was \$60,300. We took the money into the other room to share it up. 'Then Mr. Walsh walked into the other room and looked over the board, and said:

"Boys, there's an awful chance to clean up if we put all our money back in again.' 'I said no, I didn't want to gamble any more, I had been suffering enough the nine days before I got my money. Schaumann had \$90, and he didn't want to bet any more. Other Then Mr. Fink said: 'I'll put mine in, and Mr. Walsh said 'I'll put mine in.' 'Then the 'Checkalene' came out and told us we had only a few seconds to bet it. So Mr. Walsh told Mr. Fink to put all the money in. But this time we bet on the wrong horse."

Following this sad ending, there was a brutal fight between Mr. Fink and Mr. Walsh, who accused one another of foul play.

Mr. Wolfe continues his mournful recital:

"I went to Minneapolis to find Mr. Fink. There were lots of overall factories, but no J. L. Fink. Then we went to Stevens Point, and found all kinds of Walshes, but no F. Walsh. Then we went to Grand Rapids. Mr. Walsh told us he had a place there in Buena Vista. We found out from the postmaster that Buena Vista was only a swamp. Then I went to Wausau and saw Judge Reid. The judge told me he never knew any Mr. Fink or any Mr. Walsh. He told me he thought I had been swindled." Judge Reid was a canny jurist. Mr. Wolfe indeed had been swindled. Upon consulting his attorney, he made a trip to Tampa in a futile endeavor to locate the swindlers. According to the attorney, letters to the Tampa authorities brought no results. A letter to the chief of detectives did not even get a response.

That's how it goes—in Florida.

BOWLERS AT GREEN BAY

Although they didn't break in among the leaders, Stevens Point bowlers who rolled in the state tournament at Green Bay last week made a good showing. In the five-man events the Stevens Point seconds rolled 2,406 and the Continentals 2,575. Charles Clark and Joseph Buskey rolled 1,006 in the doubles, C. Kellar and F. Hollenbeck 1,067, in the singles J. Schoettel rolled 402, B. Reed 524, F. Hull 492, J. Wallace 451, C. Kellar 493, F. Hollenbeck 609, Charles Clark 549 and Joseph Buskey 536.

The people who growled last year because the cold weather consumed the coal supply and held up the railroad trains, have been growling this year because the warm winter is enervating.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nelson, owners of a farm near Menomonie, are three of nine cousins who went into service together.

The Green Bay association of commerce is planning to establish auto freight service in Brown county to points not readily reached by rail.

Kenosha has adopted the patrol system throughout the county for the improvement and maintenance of its highways. Every road leading into the city will be patrolled.

At a meeting of a hundred Ashland business men it was definitely decided to build a \$25,000 addition to the Y.M.C.A., with swimming pool and filtration and sleeping rooms.

If negotiations between the Green Bay association of commerce and eastern boat lines materialize, the harbor there will receive direct freight service from Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

Wisconsin has returned more cards in the "children's year" campaign than any other state, the federal bureau reports. One hundred and sixty thousand children were weighed and measured in this state.

A state sale of Jersey cattle will be held at Fond du Lac or Madison in June, according to C. W. Peterson of Rosendale, secretary-treasurer of the Jersey Breeders' association. A Jersey year book will be issued.

Teachers of the Appleton High school have made a request to the school board for a bonus of \$135. The petition asks the board members to review conditions and living expenses of the High school teachers.

Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Schuch of Menasha are contesting a provision whereby \$1,000 is left to St. Mary's church of that city. They claim the estate is not free of debt and that the money cannot be paid.

Senator Bennett's resolution to investigate the feasibility of manufacturing farm machinery at the state prison was adopted by the senate Friday. The suggestion, if carried out, it is said, will save farmers approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

At Ba Ko Sid, Wisconsin's oldest Indian woman, died recently at Reservoir at the age of 113 years. She lived for 20 years with her grandson, a man now past 70. She is survived by many relatives, including a number of great-grandchildren.

Ben Carl of Carl Brothers, Merrill, was bitten in the thumb by a tarantula while handling a bunch of bananas. He rushed to a butcher shop with the idea of slicing off the member. A friend improvised a tourniquet and a physician scraped off the infected surface.

At a meeting held at Wausau last week a temporary organization of men who have served in the United States army, navy and marine corps since 1914 was formed, with about 50 members. D. S. Burnett, formerly of Stevens Point, was elected secretary. A permanent organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held Feb. 26.

Private Alexander Davidson, a Chippewa Indian, who saw eight months of fighting at Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, Belleau Wood and Toul, has a citation for bravery from the allied armies for distinguished service in aiding wounded comrades. He was wounded twice in action and gassed several times. He is from the Indian reservation at Odanah, Wis.

Charged with using the mails to defraud, Paul O. Olson of Wausau was arrested last week. He waived

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of the U. S. district court at Madison. Olson, it was said, ordered butter and cheese from dealers without any intention of paying for the product. He has victimized butter and cheese makers to the amount of \$3,000 or more, it is said.

F. L. McGowan of Endeavor lead a protest before the assembly committee on state affairs against the Cee bill regulating the width of draft sleighs. He said that if farmers were forced to comply with such a law, it would mean an expense of from eight to ten million. "It would simply mean that that amount would be added to the taxes of the farmers, and we are absolutely opposed to such a law," he said. Mr. McGowan said that in the sandy parts of central Wisconsin the automobiles ruined the sleighing because such traffic exposed the sand. The sun shining on the sand, he said, caused the snow to melt rapidly.

MRS. NELS O. SOLVERUD

Aged Resident of Village of Amherst Passes Away—Funeral Held at Amherst Friday

The following account of the death of Mrs. Nels O. Solverud, an aged resident of Amherst village, appeared in the Amherst Advocate of last Thursday:

"Mrs. Nels O. Solverud, an aged and highly respected resident of this village for many years past, died at her home on Mill street, Tuesday evening of this week between the hours of eight and nine. Mrs. Solverud has been in very poor health for several months and lately her condition has been such that her relatives were expecting her death most any time. She was between 73 and 74 years of age at the time of her death.

"Louise Abrahamson was born August 1, 1845. She was united in marriage on December 20, 1866, to Nels Olson Solverud, the ceremony being performed at Iola, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Solverud spent many years on a farm west of Scandinavia and in 1902 they removed from the farm to the village, which has since been her home. Mr. Solverud died a few years ago. During her residence in the village Mrs. Solverud won many friends. She was a good hearted woman and always had a kind word for all. She will be sadly missed by her family and relatives and a large concourse of friends. She was a devout member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, which she always attended when she was able.

"Deceased is survived by six children. They are Mrs. S. C. Swenson and Bert Solverud of this village; Mrs. Frank Warren of Iola; Mrs. J. C. Swenson of Oshkosh; Mrs. L. D. Smith of Wausau and Oscar Solverud of Thorp. They were all here at the time of her death."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by W. F. Owen, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.) To the Voters of Portage County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the term commencing January 1st, 1920. The election to fill this office will be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1919.

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W. F. Owen.
Dated February 18th, 1919. f191f.

CARTOONIST TO ENTERTAIN

Woodman, the cartoonist, will appear at the Union hall, Buena Vista, on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Buena Vista lecture course committee. This will be the second number of the season's course.

MORE DAYLIGHT SAVING

"Daylight saving," as practiced in 1918, will be continued this year. The law passed a year ago provides that at 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour and at 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in October in each year the time of each zone shall be set back one hour.

MANY DIVORCE CASES

Divorce cases occupied considerable of the time of Judge B. B. Park during the session of circuit court at Waupaca last week, no less than six couples being affected by decrees dissolving the marital relations. In the case of the state vs. C. H. Skinner, the defendant was sentenced to one year in the state prison. He had been arrested for passing fraudulent checks.

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